

ACTIVITIES COMMEMORATING VETERANS DAY 2010

(Prepared by Los Angeles County Department of Military and Veterans Affairs)

Year Round

ALL DAY Lowe's offers a discount of 10% to active duty service members, reservists, retirees, veterans and their immediate family members with proof of military service on purchases up to \$5,000.

ALL DAY Home Depot offers a discount of 10% to active duty service members, reservists, retirees, veterans and their immediate family members with proof of military service on purchases up to \$2,000 for a maximum of \$200.

November 1 - 25

ALL DAY 20th Annual Salute To Our Armed Forces at Knotts Berry Farm, 8039 Beach Blvd., Buena Park, CA 90620. Free admission for Veterans/Military Personnel and one guest with current military ID or proof of U.S. military service. Military personnel may purchase up to six additional tickets for \$15.00 per ticket. **Eligible person MUST be present.**

November 6 – 7

11/6 10am-8pm Two-day Red, White and Blue Festival at Lane Park in the
11/7 10am-5pm Antelope Valley, 5520 West Ave L8, Quartz Hill, 93536.

November 6 – 13

ALL DAY Admission fees and vehicle entrance fees will be waived for Los Angeles County regional park facilities for all Active Duty, Reserve, and Retired Military personnel and immediate family members with proper identification.

November 6

8:00 am – 1:00 pm The Kenny Nickelson Memorial Foundation and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs will conduct the 19th Veterans Resource Fair – Stand Down – Homeless Service Provider Fair at USDVA Ambulatory Care Center,

351 E. Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA. Contact: Doris Nickelson, (310) 545-2937.

- 4:00 pm 14th Annual Veterans and Armed Forces Appreciation Day Football Game, Rose Bowl, Pasadena, CA. UCLA "vs." Oregon State. Military Personnel (in uniform or with proper ID) and Veterans receive one free general admission ticket and may take advantage of the special offer to purchase up to four "buy one, get one free" reserved tickets. Tickets are available at the UCLA Central Ticket Office or Rose Bowl box office on game day, while supply lasts.
- 10:00 am-1:00pm 2nd Annual Antelope Valley Veterans Day Parade along 50th Street West from Ave M-4 to Ave L-8. in Quartz Hill. For more information please visit www.avvparade.com.
- 10:00 am – 4:00pm 14th Annual Long Beach Veterans Day Parade begins at Harding and Atlantic Avenues. Immediately following the last unit of the parade there will be a freedom walk following the same route as parade entrants. The annual Craft and Vendors Fair will follow at Houghton Park 6301 Myrtle Avenue, Long Beach. For more information, call (562) 422-6669.

November 7

- ALL DAY McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurants 12th Annual Veterans Appreciation event offers a free meal for active duty military and veterans with proof of military service. RESERVATIONS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED!
- 11:00 am Veterans Day Ceremony in front of Eagle Rock City Hall where everyone will be invited to place a flag on the front lawn to remember a loved one.
- 1:00 pm 4th Annual Northeast Los Angeles Veterans Day Parade begins at York and Eagle Rock Boulevards culminating at Merton Avenue. Immediately following the parade at approximately 2:30pm there will be a USO stage show with live all-star entertainment.

November 9

- 6:00 pm Reception for Premiere Screening of **Operation in Their Boots**

7:00 pm

Free Admission to Premiere Screening of **Operation in Their Boots** at Downtown Independent, 251 South Main Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

November 10 – 12

ALL DAY

Sam's Club locations nationwide will distribute Hugo canes free of charge to military veterans in need of mobility assistance. Limited quantities available only while supplies last. Sam's Club membership is not required, although proof of military service may be required.

November 10

9:00am – 2:00pm

7th Annual Veterans Appreciation Day Event, Salvation Army, Bell Shelter 5600 Rickenbacker Rd., Bldg 2AB to include health screenings, guest speakers, legal services, raffles, prizes and food. For more information contact Barbara Ousley (323) 263-1206, ext. 205.

10:00 am

Artesia's Annual Veterans Day Celebration, sponsored by Rep. Linda Sanchez, Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Base and Southeast Academy at Artesia Park, 18750 Clarkdale Avenue, Artesia, CA. Contact Amelia Nacu, 562-865-6262 for more information.

10:00am – 3:00pm

4th Annual "Honor A Hero, Hire A Vet " Career Expo and Resource Fair hosted by United States Veterans Initiative (U.S. VETS) & The State of California Employment Development Department (EDD) at the Proud Bird Event Center, 11022 Aviation Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90045. Contact: Ted Tonorio, (310) 574-6485.

November 11

ALL DAY

Fifty Percent discount on Green Fees for veterans with proper military identification at all Los Angeles County operated Golf Courses. Tournament play is not eligible for discount.

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Applebee's Neighborhood Grill and Bar Restaurants Annual Veterans Appreciation event offering a free meal for active duty military and veterans. Proof of military service is strongly encouraged. For more information visit applebees.com.

ALL DAY	Krispy Kreme Doughnut Corporation is offering free doughnuts to all Veterans and active military personnel. Military ID may be required.
ALL DAY	Subway is offering free six inch subs to all Veterans or Active Duty members with proper military ID.
ALL DAY	Chili's is offering a free meal (beverage and gratuity not included) to all veterans or active duty personnel with proof of military service.
8:00 am	Hawaiian Gardens Veterans Day Ceremony in front of the City Hall Flag Pole, 21815 Pioneer Blvd., Hawaiian Gardens, CA 90716. For more information call (562) 420-2641.
9:00 am	City of Duarte in collaboration with the American Legion Post 44 located in Monrovia is sponsoring a Veterans Day Ceremony at Thorenson Park 2800 Huntington Drive at Encanto Parkway in Duarte.
10:00 am	Veterans Day Ceremony at Lancaster Cemetery, 111 East Lancaster Blvd., Lancaster, CA 93535.
10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Veterans Burial Benefit Informational Open House at Los Angeles National Cemetery, 950 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90049.
10:30 am	The "Gumpathon" will arrive in Santa Monica and participate in the Santa Monica Pier Route 66 Veterans Day Celebrations. The Gumpathon team, a group of six men from Britain's Royal Marines and the US Marine Corps will have completed an epic 8 week coast to coast run across America (inspired by the movie Forrest Gump) to raise funds for injured service men and women. For more information call (862) 571-1345.
10:30 am	The City of Pasadena and the Pasadena Chapter of the Vietnam Veterans of America will host a ceremony to honor veterans in the band shell at Memorial Park, corner of Walnut & Raymond in Pasadena. The program will include live music and singing by the John Muir High School band and choir, posting of the colors by the PUSD combined JROTC color guard, bugle demonstration by Boy Scouts Venturing Crew 561, and flyover.

- 11:00am Veterans Day Ceremony at Joshua Memorial Park & Mortuary, 808 East Lancaster Blvd., Lancaster, CA 93535.
- 11:00 am City of Cerritos Veterans Day Ceremony at the Cerritos Civic Center (near the Veterans Memorial), 18125 Bloomfield Avenue, Cerritos, CA 90703. For more information call (562) 860-0311.
- 11:00 am The City of Malibu and the Chamber of Commerce will host the 11th Annual Veterans Day Public Ceremony at Malibu's Bluff Park, 24250 Pacific Coast Highway (at Malibu Canyon Road and PCH). For more information call Ani Dermenjian (310) 317-9382 or the Chamber of Commerce (310) 456-9025.
- 11:00 am City of Monterey Park and American Legion Post 397 will host its annual Veterans Day Ceremony at the City's War Memorial in front of City Hall, 320 W. Newark Avenue. For more information, contact Robert Aguirre (626) 307-1390.
- 11:00 am Veterans Day Ceremony at Desert Lawn Memorial Park, 2200 E. Avenue S, Palmdale, CA 93550.
- 11:00am City of West Hollywood Veterans Day Ceremony at Sal Guarriello Veterans Memorial in Holloway Park located at the intersection of Holloway Drive and Santa Monica Blvd. Free parking is available at Kings Road Parking Structure, 8383 Santa Monica Blvd. For more information call (323) 848-6503 or TTY for the deaf and hard of hearing at (323) 848-6496.
- 11:00 am City of Norwalk Veterans Day Ceremony, City Hall Lawn, Patriots Concourse, 12700 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90651.
- 11:00 am Annual Veterans Day Ceremony, McCambridge Park War Memorial (corner of San Fernando Road and Amherst Drive). For more information call (818) 238-5300.
- 11:00 am 51st Annual Veterans Day Ceremony, Forest Lawn - Hollywood Hills --- Forecourt of the Birth of Liberty, 6300 Forest Lawn Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90068. For more information contact Shannon Lawrence, (323) 340-4743.

11:00am	City of Santa Clarita Veterans Day Ceremony, Veterans Historical Plaza in Old Town Newhall, 24275 North Walnut Street. For more information, please call (661) 286-4018 or visit santa-clarita.com .
11:00 am	The Azusa Veterans Memorial Committee will sponsor a Veterans Day Recognition Ceremony on the front lawn of the Azusa City Hall, 213 E. Foothill Blvd. For more information, contact Committee Chair Joe Rocha (626) 334-1582.
11:00 am	Huntington Beach Veterans Day Ceremony, Huntington Beach Pier Plaza. For more information contact Robert Davis, The American Legion Post 133, (714) 377-9771
11:00 am	City of Alhambra Veterans Day Ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Wall Alhambra Park, 500 N. Palm Avenue, Alhambra. For more information call (626) 576-9584.
11:11 am	7 th Annual San Fernando Valley Veterans Day Parade will begin at San Fernando Mission Blvd. and Laurel Canyon Blvd. in Mission Hills. The parade will culminate at the Ritchie Valens Recreation Center and Park, 10736 Laurel Canyon Blvd, Pacoima, CA 91331 where a street carnival will be held.
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Dedication of the Veterans Services Center and Heritage Park at the Joint Forces Training Base, 11200 Lexington Drive, Los Alamitos, CA 90720. For more information contact Capt. Aaron Tom, (562) 795-2746.
2:00 pm	City of Redondo Beach Veterans Day Service and Dedication of the new Redondo Beach Senior Center at Veterans Park 300 Esplanade (corner of Torrance Blvd. and Catalina near The Pier) Redondo Beach, CA 90277. For more information contact Pamela Ament (310) 372-1171 ext. 4561, John Simpson (310) 433-0208 or Karen Buchanan (208) 473-6626.
4:00pm – 10:00pm	Outback Steakhouse's nationwide will offer a free Bloomin' Onion and one non-alcoholic beverage to all veterans and active duty military personnel with proper service ID.
5:30 pm	City of Hermosa Beach Veterans Day Commemoration at Hermosa Beach Veterans Memorial located at the Community Center East Lawn corner of Pier Avenue and

Pacific Coast Highway. For more information call (310) 318-0280 or email at hbconnect@hermosabch.org.

7:00 pm - 10:00pm

The United States Veterans' Artists Alliance (USVAA) will host a free Book Reading featuring works by veterans and read by veterans at Pete Valdez AMVETS Post 2, 10858 Culver Blvd., Culver City, CA 90230. Seating is limited, contact Keith (310) 559-2116 or Ray (310) 462-3654 for reservations.

9:00 pm

KOCE TV (Public Television station in Orange County and seen throughout Southern California) will air the film "Voices of a Never Ending Dawn". This is the story about one of the most decorated units in WW II emphasizing the sacrifices they made for the freedoms we enjoy daily.

November 13

8:00 pm

Culver City Symphony Orchestra starts its 48th Season with a free Veterans Day Remembrance Day – Remembering Heroes concert at the Veterans Memorial Auditorium, 4117 Overland Avenue, Culver City (corner of Culver Blvd. and Overland Avenue). For more information call (310) 717-5500 or visit www.culvercitysymphony.org

November 15

5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

The Golden Corral Restaurants will host their 10th annual Military Appreciation Monday (first Monday after Veterans Day). The free "thank you" dinner is available to any person who has ever served in the military. No ID is required for the person who served; other guests will pay the regular dinner menu pricing. For more information please visit their website at <http://www.goldencorral.net>